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Traffic rule offenders, beware

AI cameras operational in Mysuru City, District

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Mysuru, July 1 (BLU&BCT)- Evading penalties for flouting traffic rules just became more challenging. Starting today, Mysuru City and District are equipped with 420 cameras, including 300 Automatic Number Plate Recognition (ANPR) cameras, to monitor road violations such as riding or driving without helmets or seatbelts, illegal parking and speeding. These cameras will issue challans to offenders.

"The process of issuing challans to traffic violators has been significantly bolstered from today. Within city limits, we have installed 250 new ANPR cameras and Red Light Violation Detection (RLVD) cameras, in addition to the existing 120 cameras that are already operational. These new installations are part of the Intelligent Traffic Management System (ITMS)," said Deputy Commissioner of Police (DCP) - Crime and Traffic, S. Jahnavi speaking to *Star of Mysore* this morning.

Four Automatic Number Plate Recognition (ANPR) cameras installed on a T-shaped pole near Clock Tower in city. Picture right shows Police personnel monitoring vehicle movement in the Traffic Management Centre established at the SP Office in Nazarbad, Mysuru, this morning.

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"In the District limits, we have installed 50 AI-technology cameras at 23 locations and they have begun functioning from today," said Additional Superintendent of Police (SP) Dr. B.N. Nandini.

(See AI CAMERAS on page 6)

World-class cultural museum to be established at IGRMS

Tourism Principal Secretary seeks Detailed Project Report; Art Gallery suggested at Old Deputy Commissioner's Office

Tourism Department Principal Secretary Salma Fahim (extreme left), who visited Wellington House on Irwin Road here this morning, is seen with Tourism Joint Director M.K. Savitha and Department of Archaeology, Museums and Heritage Commissioner A. Devaraju.

Mysuru, July 1 (RK&DM)- As part of an initiative to enhance tourism in Mysuru city and the region, Tourism Department Principal Secretary Salma Fahim visited prominent museums and potential tourism sites here this morning.

The Tourism Principal Secretary's first stop was the Government Museum, Wellington House on Irwin Road, near the KSRTC Suburban Bus Stand, where she inspected the Indira Gandhi Rashtriya Manav Sangrahalaya (IGRMS), Southern Regional Centre (SRC).

(See MUSEUM on page 6)

STAR OF MYSORE

"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Monday 1st July 2024

Dr. P.G. Halakatti's birth anniversary tomorrow

Dr. Halakatti

Mysuru, July 1 - The Vachana Sahitya Conservation Day, commemorating Dr. P.G. Halakatti's birth anniversary, will be celebrated in a meaningful way on July 2 at B.M. Sri auditorium in Kuvempu Institute of Kannada Studies (KIKS), Manasagangothri, here under the joint auspices of District Administration, Kannada and Culture Department and KIKS.

District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa will inaugurate the celebrations and the seminar at 10 am. Chamaraja MLA K. Harishgowda will preside.

A preliminary meeting in this connection was held at the DC's office auditorium under the chairmanship of Additional Deputy Commissioner (ADC) Dr. P. Shivaraju recently.

Addressing the meeting he instructed officials of Department of Kannada and Culture to make necessary arrangements.

Kannada and Culture Assistant Director Dr. M.D. Sudarshan, who spoke at the meeting, said that singing programme has been organised by various art troupes on the occasion.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

WHAT IS SURRENDER?: ***Here, one is talking about surrender in the spiritual field. In the Kurukshetra war, Krishna asks Arjuna not to surrender his weapons but to take them up and fight because Arjuna is protecting*** *dharma.* ***Krishna says to him, 'Surrender unto me.' Surrender is not giving in to temporal forces. In fact, if you surrender to the worldly forces that tempt you and act as obstacles to your spiritual path, you will not be able to turn to spirituality at all. Surrender comes from the understanding, that however much we intellectualise, whatever we may do with our limited intelligence, we cannot touch divinity. The mind after trying to catch God in all directions, finally decides, "This is not in my hands now. Let me pray for grace."***

This only comes with great humility. There are people who do *tapasya* ***for a hundred years hoping to find God, but it is only when they finally surrender that God reveals himself. Without grace one cannot even turn towards the spiritual goal. Dharmakshetra is the battle field of our mind, where this fight goes on between righteousness and unrighteousness, between material pleasures and the internal enjoyment of the spiritual. This constant battle can be resolved only when one can abandon this field of activity and turn inward. It is not admitting defeat. It is understanding that all this circus is not going to solve the problem, so let me be quiet and in that quietness perhaps the divine will reveal itself.***

There are millions of people on this earth who work for a living and are doing so many things. But how many want to go into a serious search for the divine? This requires grace. In fact, to surrender to the spiritual, one has to be a true warrior in the temporal and fight the battles; because it is a constant battle. And if you surrender, you get help to fight the battle.

When all the *vrittis* ***or disturbances of this field called the mind are removed and the mind becomes placid and quiet then that is the take off point for the soul towards its spiritual journey. You begin to realise the inner dimensions of your mind, which are so advanced, you begin to look at yourself and see how limited you are and you open up and see how your mind moves from the limited to the unlimited.***

— Sri M in Deccan Herald

NEWS SPARKLERS

Millionaire sets fire to his own home

Sandwich: British millionaire and pro golfer Francis McGuirk narrowly avoided jail time for reportedly setting fire to his family home just so his wife couldn't have it following their breakup.

In a trial that recently ended and saw Francis McGuirk barely avoiding prison time, the 50-year-old golf pro was accused of setting fire to the 9,00,000 (1.4 million dollars) house in Sandwich, Kent last year, just to spite his life partner. On June 25 last year, knowing that there was no one home, the father-of-three entered the house he owned with his soon-to-be-ex-wife Sarah, locked himself inside, and snapped the keys inside the locks before texting his partner to let her know that he was about to set the place on fire. He proceeded to do just that and it was only thanks to the neighbours calling emergency services that the house suffered only minor damage.

Mysterious Rorschach-style ink blot

Wichita: Posters resembling Rorschach ink blot tests have appeared in various locations around Wichita, Kansas and city officials said they are stumped as to their origins.

Photos of the mysterious artwork have been posted online by curious residents, but thus far no one has come forward to claim responsibility.

The Communications Department for the city government said that the officials are aware of the posters, the most recent of which was found on a utility box near 13th and Waco, but they do not know who is behind them.

Local Police said they do not consider the artworks to be vandalism and no laws appear to have been violated.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Regular PAPSMEAR test (once in 3 years) is necessary for all women aged 21 to 65 years, who are sexually active. This test is for the detection of any precancerous condition in the mouth of the uterus(cervix) which is treatable.

By Dr. Amulya K.G, - Consultant – Obstetrics & Gynaecology - Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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**** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature***

Calling Medical Officers to work on contract basis

Mysuru, July 1- Applications are invited from candidates for recruitment of General Doctors/ Specialist Doctors (Roaster-cum-Merit-based) on contract basis to work at Mysuru District's General Hospitals, Community Health Centres and Primary Health Centres (PHCs).

Direct interview will be held on July 4 at 10.30 am, at the office of District Health and Family Welfare Officer, Nazarbad. Eligible candidates can appear for the direct interview with all their attested documents.

For General Duty Medical Officer post, candidates should have passed MBBS (Housemanship) to work at Kittur and Attigodu of Periyapatna taluk, Mundur and Adaguru PHCs.

For the posts of Specialist Medical Officers, candidates must have passed MBBS and PP Degree (Gynaecology, Obstetrics and Paediatrics) to work at Nanjangud, Hunsur and H.D. Kote Taluk Hospitals.

More information can be had from District Health and Family Welfare Department Office over Ph: 0821-2529205, according to a press release from District-Level Contractual Basis Appointment Committee Member-Secretary and District Health and Family Welfare Officer.

WATER LEVEL

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Last year's level **78.06 feet**	Last year's level **2,251.54 feet**	Last year's level **2,820.69 feet**
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REALLY...?

- ***The leafy sea dragons are closely related to seahorses but have leaf-like arms and legs that flow.***
- ***A group of seahorses is called a herd.***
- ***Baby seahorses must learn to survive once they are born without any help from their parents.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

A man bought a second-hand car. After a few months, the seller asked him, "Is the car in good working condition?" Buyer: Good? It's every part makes a sound, except the horn!!

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= **Rs. 83.46**
1 UK Pound	= **Rs. 105.64**
1 UAE Dirham	= **Rs. 22.72**
1 Euro	= **Rs. 89.72**

VOICE OF THE READER

An unprofessional request to suspend breath analysis test

Sir,

I read the news item ***'Suspend drunk drive checking on weekends'*** in *SOM* dated June 23. After reading this, I am really surprised and shocked that a professional body like the Hotel Owners Association, Mysuru, has made such an official request to the Police Department.

There are no logical grounds to seek such a concession at the cost of lives that may be lost due to drunken driving on busy roads of Mysuru and Highways.

The reason quoted is 'long queues and delays' affecting visiting tourists to Mysuru. The Association should have requested strict measures to curb drunken driving in the interest of visitors' lives on weekends and holidays.

If you survey tourists and Mysureans, they do not support such requests that facilitate and encourage drunken driving, risking their lives and many innocent ones.

Last but not the least, "better save lives, not time" with such illogical requests, in the larger interest of society.

— Ramesh Hebbale Narasimhiah
Srirampura 2nd Stage
25.6.2024

Slippery ramp at Sub-Registrar North Office, Mysuru

Sir,

We would like to bring the authorities' attention to the ramp at the Sub-Registrar North Office in Mysuru Taluk Office premises, which is meant to facilitate movement for senior citizens and disabled persons.

When our 79-year-old uncle started climbing the ramp, which was slippery due to the rain, he lost his balance and slid back. Fortunately, he did not have a major fall.

I request the authorities to remove the slippery polished granite surface and install flamed granite or a non-slippery granite surface to make it safe to climb.

— N.R. Ashok
V.V. Mohalla
26.6.2024

Training in Introduction to Translation at CIIL

Mysuru, July 1- The 2-week Intensive Training Programme on Introduction to Translation at National Translation Mission (NTM), Central Institute of Indian Languages (CIIL), Mysuru, began at the Preview Theatre of CIIL, Mysuru, recently.

This flagship programme of NTM is taking place under the patronage of Prof. Shailendra Mohan, Director, CIIL, who is also the nodal officer of NTM.

Dr. Tariq Khan, Officer-in-Charge, NTM introduced the objectives of the programme as well as the general aims of the Ministry of Education in setting up the Mission.

He emphasised the need for trained translators making knowledge contents available to all.

Prof. Kamal H. Mehta from the Department of English & Comparative Literary Studies, Saurashtra University, Gujarat was the chief guest. In his address, he pointed out that translation has become a lucrative profession with a lot of openings these days. Professional translators make a comfortable living with this vocation.

Dr. Pankaj Dwivedi, Assistant Director (Administration), CIIL in his presidential remarks urged the participants to utilise this opportunity provided to them.

In all, 68 participants representing 15 States and languages are attending this two-week intensive training. The participants include faculty members, researchers, professional translators, and students from various Universities as well as 9 officials from the Directorate of Official Language, Government of Goa.

This programme is aligned to the implementable goals of NEP 2020. Trainers delivering talks and conducting interactive sessions are experts representing a wide range of domains.

This two-week programme will conclude on July 4.

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BSNL to launch 'Stand Alone Make in India 4G Network'

Mysuru, July 1 (BS)- Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) is all set to launch its 'Stand Alone Make in India 4G Network' in Mysuru, Chamarajanagar, Mandya and Kodagu districts. The network to be installed and provided by Tata Consultancy Services (TCS) Limited can be upgraded to 5G later.

Ujwal Gulhane, Chief General Manager - Telecom, Karnataka Circle, announced about the new initiative, in the city on Wednesday last.

He said "BSNL has undertaken a 4G saturation project of the Central Government, that is monitored by Prime Minister's Office (PMO). In the first phase, 79 locations are identified in rural parts of Mysuru business area, which includes Mysuru, Chamarajanagar, Mandya and Kodagu, which are bereft of network coverage from any of the cellular service providers."

A total of 690 4G towers have been planned in Mysuru business area, including 337 4G towers in Mysuru and Chamarajanagar districts, 200 towers in Kodagu and 153 towers in Mandya.

Of the total 55 locations identified in Kodagu, towers have been installed in 32 places, while the towers have been installed in 14 places against 22 including Mysuru and Chamarajanagar, he said adding that it has been proposed to install two towers in Mandya.

To mobilise resources, BSNL has decided to monetise its assets in Mysuru and Madikeri. To begin with, the process to e-auction 25,785 square feet of land parcel near Jagadamba Petrol Bunk on Vishwamanava Double Road in Kuvempunagar, Mysuru city, has been launched, with the base price of Rs. 21.11 crore and EMD of Rs. 1.06 crore fixed for the auction.

Today was the last date to submit the bid for e-auction on the website *https//www.mstcecommerce.com/autctionhome/propertysale/index.jsp*. For details call Mob: 94490-44779 or 94838-16096 or 94432-00026.

A total of five land parcels in Mysuru city and one in Madikeri have been identified for auctioning as part of BSNL's monetisation plan to mobile resources. They are located at the premises of Telephone Exchange, Dr. Rajkumar Main Road, JSS Layout, Mysuru, Telephone Exchange, B-Block, Kanakadasanagar, Dattagalli 3rd Stage, Telephone Exchange at Belawadi, Hootagalli Industrial Area and Bannimantap, Microwave Stations — one on Rajendra Vilas Palace Road, Chamundi Hill and another in Madikeri — all up for grabs in the coming days.

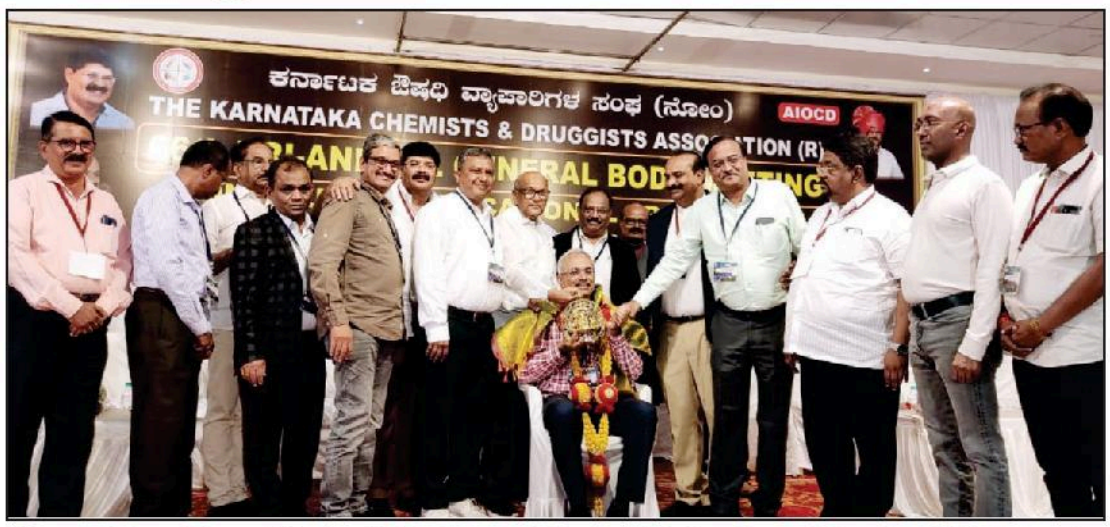
When the private cellular service operators are already providing 5G network, BSNL has kept its assets worth several crores of rupees for auction, to provide 4G network service.

BSNL General Manager (L and B) Deepak Kumar Sharma, Joint General Manager Engineer (Civil) Dharambir Kumar, Chief General Manager (BW) Parameshwari Dayal and Senior General Manager, Corporate Office, New Delhi, Vikas Gupta were present.

Ujwal Gulhane, Chief General Manager - Telecom, Karnataka Circle, seen addressing mediapersons in city recently as Senior General Manager, Corporate Office, New Delhi, Vikas Gupta; Chief General Manager (BW) Parameshwari Dayal and others look on.

- New facility to benefit Mysuru business area including Mysuru, Chamarajanagar, Mandya and Kodagu districts
- Assets owned by BSNL in Mysuru and Madikeri listed for e-auction to mobilise resources

Green Warrior-Pharmacist N. Raghavan feted in Madikeri



Pharmacist and Green Warrior N. Raghavan of Raghulal & Co., Sayyaji Rao Road, Mysuru, who has taken up greening of city and outskirts through sapling plantation drive and providing tree guards since 2010, was felicitated at the State-level Karnataka Chemists and Druggists Association (KCDA) meeting held in Madikeri on June 30. He is seen with Drugs Controller of Karnataka Khanepure, Deputy Drugs Controllers Kempaiah Suresh and Arun, All India Association of Chemists and Druggists President J.S. Shinde, Karnataka Chemists and Druggists Association President Reddy, Secretary Jeevan, Mysore Association Representatives C.V. Jain, Amanullah Khan, Javeed and other office-bearers.

NEWS BRIEFS

Applications invited for loans

Under the Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP), the District Industries Centre (DIC), Mysuru, has invited online applications from family members of Manual Scavengers for availing loans up to Rs. 50 lakh for establishing Industries and up to Rs. 20 lakh for setting up service units, through Banks. The interested eligible persons can apply online through ***www.kviconline.gov.in***. For details, contact the DIC office, located in CTI Building, Sayyaji Rao Road in city (Ph: 0821-2520886) or the Hunsur Office (Ph: 08222-252257), according to a press release from the DIC Joint Director.

Ayurveda Camp and Yoga Classes

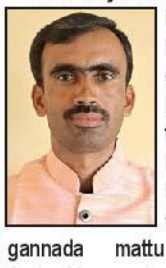
JSS Ayurveda Hospital, Alanahalli, will be conducting a medical camp for those suffering from back pain from July 1 to 10 at its premises from 9 am to 4.30 pm. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2548231 or Mob: 98441-36277.

The Hospital will also be conducting Yoga Classes from July 1 between 6.30 am and 7.30 am. For details, contact Mob: 99164-83919 or 96320-00697, according to a press release from the Hospital.

Ph.D awardees

Shruti Hariharan Aiyer has been awarded Ph.D in Sanskrit by the University of Mysore (UoM), Mysuru, for her thesis 'S.N. Goenkanusaritavipassanapaddhateh: Sameekshanatmakam Adhyayanam' submitted under the guidance of Dr. S. Shivarajappa.

C.R. Krishna has been awarded Ph.D in Mathematics by the University of Mysore (UoM), Mysuru, for his thesis 'Certain Investigations on Univalent and Bi-Univalent Functions in Geometric Function Theory' submitted under the guidance of Dr. N. Ravikumar.



K.C. Raju has been awarded Ph.D in Kannada by the University of Mysore (UoM), Mysuru, for his thesis 'Kannada Kavyagalalli Koutumbika Chithrana (Halegannada mattu Nadugannada Ayda Kavyagalannu Anulakshisi)' submitted under the guidance of Dr. S.M. Dhanaraj.

'Will kill you just like Hubballi's Neha'

Youth allegedly threatens girl student in Mysuru

Mysuru, July 1 (KS)- A girl student has lodged a complaint against a person from Vijayapura and his friend in Mysuru after the Vijayapura person allegedly threatened the girl student of killing her just like Hubballi's Neha. Alanahalli Police have registered a case based on the complaint.

It may be noted that Neha, the daughter of Congress Councillor Niranjan Hiremath, was fatally stabbed by her former classmate Mohammad Faiz at BVB College in Hubballi.

According to the complaint lodged in Mysuru, the girl is studying in Mysuru since four to five years and the accused, who befriended her on a social media platform introduced himself as an engineer used to advice her on education related issues. They later exchanged their mobile phone numbers and used to chat through messages.

One day, the accused, who had come to Mysuru, met her at her Paying Guest (PG) accommodation and there too he had advised her about her education and collected details of her family.

In later days, the accused began to frequently harass her and if her mobile phone was busy when he called he used to scold her and question her with whom she was speaking to. He used to threaten her of giving wrong information to her family members. Taking advantage of her fear, the accused, whenever he came to Mysuru, used to meet her and take her to a restaurant, near Mysore Palace, Karanji Lake and other places.

On last March, the accused, who had come to Mysuru, called the girl over the phone and asked her to come out. But when the girl refused to come, the accused, who got angry, informed her that he would come to the PG and create ruckus.

Afraid of the accused creating problems, the girl came out of the PG and the accused, who told her that he wanted to fresh up, took her to a hotel, where he behaved indecently with her. The girl, who somehow managed to flee from the hotel, came back to her PG accommodation in an auto, where she fell sick due to fear.

The accused, who even went to the hospital where she was admitted and getting treated, created problems in the hospital and threatened her that he had the mobile phone numbers of her family members and tell them lies about their relationship.

The complaint further states that the accused wanted to come to her PG on April but the girl begged him against doing so. As he was frequently calling her on her phone and harass her frequently, the girl informed him that she would block his number.

Irked over this, the accused reportedly told the girl that if he did not get her, he would stab her to death just like how student Neha was killed in Hubballi. Unable to bear any more harassment, the girl blocked his number and informed about the harassment to her brother.

The accused, with the help of his friend in Mysuru, asked him to put her on a conference call with him where he again allegedly threatened her with life, the complaint stated.

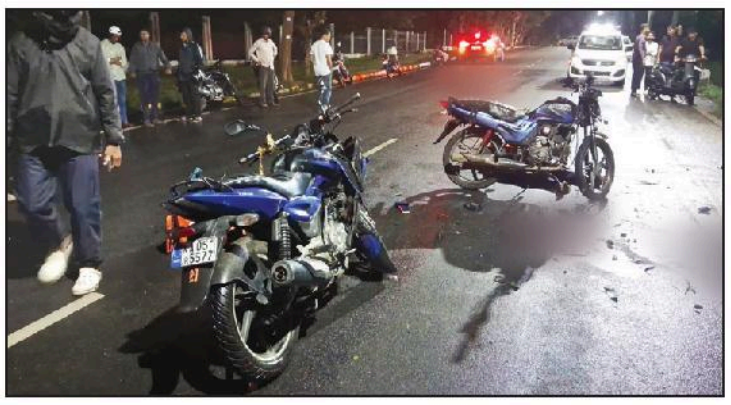
Alanahalli Police, who have registered a case in this regard, are investigating.

2 killed, 1 injured as two bikes collide

Mysuru, July 1 (RK&KS)- Two persons were killed while another sustained serious injuries when their bikes collided head-on in front of Manasagangothri Open Air Theatre gate in city last night.

While the deceased have been identified as Hemanth (23), a food delivery boy with Swiggy and a resident of Someshwaranagar in Dattagalli here and Srinivas (23), a resident of Ganjam in Srirangapatna, the injured, who has been admitted to a private hospital in city is Chandan, an employee of a private Dental College in city and a resident of B.M. Sri Nagar in Metagalli here.

Yesterday night, Chandan, who was riding Bajaj Pulsar bike (KA-05-JR-5577) with Srinivas as pillion, was proceeding from



Bogadi side, when their bike collided head-on with the Passion Pro bike (KA-09-EU-4908) ridden by Hemanth in front of the Open Air Theatre gate, resulting in the death of Hemanth on the spot.

Srinivas and Chandan, who sustained serious injuries, were rushed to a nearby private hospital, where Srinivas succumbed to injuries in the wee hours of today.

VV Puram Traffic Police, led by Inspector Lava, who reached the spot, conducted mahazar, registered a case and shifted the body to MMC&RI mortuary for post-mortem and shifted the injured to a private hospital in city.

Post-mortem was conducted this morning and the bodies were handed over to their family members.

Ex-CM Veerappa Moily's daughter Hamsa Moily passes away

Hamsa Moily

Bengaluru, July 1 (VNS)- Renowned danseuse Hamsa Moily, daughter of former Chief Minister M. Veerappa Moily, passed away here yesterday. She was 46.

Hamsa, who was unwell since a few days, was advised rest at home. However, her health suddenly deteriorated yesterday and she was shifted to a private hospital. Unfortunately, she breathed her last without responding to the treatment. Upon receiving the news of his daughter's death, Veerappa Moily, who was on a political tour in Chattisgarh, returned home immediately.

Hamsa, the third daughter of Veerappa Moily, was not only a Bharatanatyam artiste but was also involved in social activities. She had also authored a Hindi play for children titled 'Kyun Kyun Ladki' inspired by the book written by Mahashweta Devi.

She was also featured in a Tamil movie 'Sringaram' directed by Sharada Ramanathan.

Hamsa had also acted in plays 'Agnipata' and 'Chitrapata Ramayana' directed by B. Jayashree, 'Smashana Kurukshetra' directed by M.S. Satyu, 'The Vagina Monologues' and 'Kamla' directed by Preetam Koilpillai. She had also authored 'The Homecoming,' a collection of poems published by Rupa Publications.

Over the past several years, Hamsa had been sharing her dance experiences with children and actors, under organisations like Gillo, Mumbai and The Kishkindi Trust, Anegundi, Hampi, among others. Her choreography work includes 'Sri Ramayana Mahanveshanam' — performances based on M. Veerappa Moily's book; 'Bhavana,' a Bharatanatyam dance/ theatre production on the theme of adoption, written by Sushma Veerappa; stage plays 'Kurukshetra Se Kargil Tak' and 'Bidaru Mandala' directed by M.S. Sathyu.

Centenarian passes away

K.R. Nagar, July 1- N.S. Mallegowda (Kariyanna), a resident of Naatanahalli village in Mirlehobli of K.R. Nagar taluk, passed away at a private hospital in Mysuru yesterday. He was 100.

Mallegowda

He leaves behind his children, grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at his native place today.

Obituary

Nellamakkada Sheela

Mysuru, July 1- Nellamakkada Sheela (Kullachanda), wife of N.B. Kaverappa of Bharani Art Gallery, Mysuru and a resident of Vivekananda Nagar here, passed away yesterday afternoon in city. She was 71.

A native of Kavadi village in Ammathi, she leaves behind her husband, one son, one daughter and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at the foot of Chamundi Hill this noon.

Bilikere Nagaraj Lad

Bilikere Nagaraj Lad (86), a resident of Rajendranagar, passed away yesterday in city.

He leaves behind two sons, two daughters and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at the foot of Chamundi Hill this morning.

Introduce Mysuru-Mumbai daily express train: Ex-MP

Mysuru, July 1 (BCT)- Former Mysuru-Kodagu MP Prathap Simha has urged the Ministry of Railways to introduce a new daily express train from Mysuru to Chhatrapati Shivaji Terminus Mumbai (CSTM), addressing the long-standing demand for daily direct train connectivity between Mysuru and Mumbai.

In a meeting with the Minister of State for Railways and Jal Shakti, V. Somanna, who is the MP from Tumakuru, Simha submitted a memorandum in New Delhi recently requesting the introduction of the daily train either via Bengaluru or Arsikere in Hassan district.

Former Mysuru-Kodagu MP Prathap Simha (right) submitting memorandum to Minister of State for Railways and Jal Shakti, V. Somanna.

Meeting next month: Responding to Prathap Simha's request, Somanna told him that a meeting with Railway officials would be called in Mysuru next month to take stock of the pending projects and also to assess the progress of the projects initiated by PM Narendra Modi's second term in office. New projects will also be launched, the Minister told the former MP.

In his memorandum, Prathap Simha stated that Mysuru has emerged as one of the major start-up hubs in the country and is now well-positioned to foster innovation, co-working, incubation and early-stage acceleration programmes that attract a talented workforce pool.

He emphasised that daily rail connectivity between Mysuru and Mumbai would be a significant boon. Train journeys are affordable, safe and faster, delivering immense benefits not only to the people of Mysuru but also to those residing in neighbouring districts such as Kodagu, Chamarajanagar, Mandya and Hassan.

Simha noted that this connectivity would greatly benefit economic growth of the Mysuru region, given Mumbai's status as India's economic and financial capital.

Seamless rail services to Mumbai: He highlighted the potential for transporting coffee and spices from Kodagu, as well as finished products like truck tyres, instant food, agarbathis, handicrafts, motorcycles and industrial gears, once fast and seamless rail services between Mysuru and Mumbai are established.

Simha stated that he had urged the Ministry of Railways to consider extending Udyan Express (Train Numbers 11301/02 CST Mumbai-KSR Bengaluru City) to Mysuru. However, due to operational constraints within the South Western Railway system, this proposal could not be realised.

The former MP highlighted the potential of the proposed new mega textile park in Mysuru, which is expected to generate nearly 10,000 jobs and stimulate economic development. He reiterated that this initiative would also attract significant investments and infrastructure development to the region. Additionally, Mysuru's silk cluster is set to become one of six such clusters nationwide.

Alternative hub to Bengaluru: Simha pointed out the strategic importance of the 119-km Bengaluru-Mysuru National Highway and the ongoing expansion of Mysore Airport. These developments, he argued, will enhance Mysuru's role as an alternative hub to Bengaluru, facilitating the migration of skilled and unskilled workers to the region, particularly from Maharashtra and Goa.

He noted that additional infrastructure capacity at Mysuru Railway Station is being developed to accommodate projected rail traffic.

Mysuru's outskirts to get a new township

Integrated Industrial Township Construction Scheme for eight City Corporations including Mysuru

Bengaluru, July 1 (BCT)- The Karnataka Urban Infrastructure Development and Finance Corporation (KUIDFC) has been designated as the nodal agency to implement an Integrated Industrial Township Construction Scheme for eight City Corporations.

This initiative aims to develop integrated townships near Mysuru, Mangaluru, Hubballi-Dharwad, Belagavi, Kalaburagi, KGF, Vasanthanarasapura of Tumakuru and Ballari. The Urban Development Authorities and the Urban and Rural Planning Commission have directed KUIDFC to set up a Programme Management Unit (PMU) within the organisation.

This unit will invite Expressions of Interest (EOI) from developers interested in establishing integrated townships on lands identified in the 2024-25 Budget.

KUIDFC has submitted a proposal to the Government to implement this comprehensive project, which includes both economic and infrastructure development, as well as technical and urban planning aspects.

To oversee the financial and developmental aspects, KUIDFC will act as the nodal agency, while the Commissioner of the Urban Development Authority and the Town and Country Planning Commission will handle the review of technical aspects.

The development of these integrated townships is part of a broader strategy to enhance urban infrastructure and promote economic growth. The project has received in-principle approval from the Government and is expected to attract significant interest from developers. The comprehensive township development plan will address various aspects and an improved quality of life for residents. This initiative marks a significant step towards the planned urban expansion and sustainable development of Karnataka's major cities and towns.

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'Hejjala-Ch'nagar railway line to be announced in upcoming Union Budget'

New Delhi, July 1 (VNS)- The proposal to construct new railway line between Hejjala in Bengaluru and Chamarajanagar will be announced in the upcoming Union Budget, said Railway Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw, here recently and added that a letter in this regard had been written to Union Minister for Steel and Heavy Industries H.D. Kumaraswamy, who represents the Mandya Lok Sabha Constituency.

The proposed line will ensure connectivity between Kanapura, Malavalli, Kollegal and Yelandur.

The Union Railway Minister announcing to include the project in the upcoming Budget has realised the dream of people living in the area. It may be also recalled that former MLA Dr. K. Annadani had written a letter to Ashwini Vaishnaw requesting to approve that railway line between Hejjala and Chamarajanagar.

Union Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy had also held discussions with the Union Railway Minister on early implementation of the proposed project as it would benefit people from Mandya, Mysuru, Chamarajanagar and Bengaluru Rural. Following this, Ashwini Vaishnaw had assured to look into the project.

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New criminal laws address evolving crimes: Senior Judge B.G. Dinesh

Karnataka Police Academy and Police Training School conduct awareness programme on new criminal laws, implications

Senior Civil Judge and District Legal Services Authority (DLSA) Member-Secretary B.G. Dinesh seen watering a sapling to inaugurate the awareness programme on New Criminal Laws jointly organised by Karnataka Police Academy (KPA) and Police Training School at KPA auditorium in city this morning as (from left) KPA Deputy Director N. Niranjana Raj Urs, Senior Law Officer Raghu, MDJA former President S.T. Ravikumar (RK), KPA Director M.S. Geetha, Regional Forensic Science Laboratory Deputy Director Chandrashekar, Mysuru Central Prison Chief Superintendent Ramesh and JSS Law College CEO Prof. K.S. Suresh look on. Picture right shows a section of participants.

Mysuru, July 1 (RK&VNS)- The new criminal laws have been introduced to address evolving situations and crimes, said Senior Civil Judge and District Legal Services Authority (DLSA) Member-Secretary B.G. Dinesh this morning.

Effective from today (July 1), these new laws replace the decades-old Indian Penal Code (IPC), the Indian Evidence Act and the Code of Criminal Procedure. The IPC (1860) and the Evidence Act (1872), enacted during the British regime, have been substituted with the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita and the Bharatiya Sakshya Adhiniyam. Similarly, the Code of Criminal Procedure 1973 has been replaced by the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita.

Judge Dinesh spoke at the inauguration of an awareness programme on the New Criminal Laws, jointly organised by the Karnataka Police Academy (KPA), Police Training School and various Departments including Judiciary, Police, Media, Prosecution, Prison and Correctional Service and Forensic Experts at the KPA auditorium.

He emphasised that the programme aimed to raise awareness among those responsible for implementing and enforcing these new laws. The emergence of new crimes necessitates the introduction of new laws. Various technical and electronic evidence are now considered in several cases, Dinesh added.

Addressing officials, he called for updating themselves with the new laws to improve conviction rates and expedite case proceedings. He also urged officials to raise awareness about these new criminal laws among students and various communities to curb offences.

The event featured discussions by invited resource persons including JSS Law College CEO Prof. K.A. Suresh and KPA Assistant Director H.S. Renukaradhya on the implications of the new criminal laws.

Among the dignitaries present at the programme were KPA Director M.S. Geetha, Deputy Director N. Niranjana Raj Urs, Mysuru Central Prison Chief Superintendent Ramesh, Senior Law Officer Raghu, Regional Forensic Science Laboratory Deputy Director Chandrashekar and former President of Mysuru District Journalists Association S.T. Ravikumar.

AI cameras operational

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Dedicated Traffic Management Centres have been established at the Offices of the City Police Commissioner, IGP (Southern Range) and SP in Nazarbad, with specially appointed staff tasked with monitoring the new cameras. These cameras are part of an enhanced surveillance network aimed at enforcing traffic regulations, established at an estimated cost of Rs. 8.5 crore, with Rs. 4 crore allocated for Mysuru City and Rs. 4.5 crore for Mysuru District.

Notices to mobile phones

One of the standout features of this system is its automatic generation of challans when vehicles violate prescribed rules, with instant notifications sent to the mobile phones of vehicle owners. Real-time SMS alerts are being dispatched to notify traffic violators to settle their fines promptly.

While City Police Commissioner Ramesh Banoth was unavailable for comments due to prior commitments, he had previously announced the addition of 250 smart cameras to bolster the existing surveillance infrastructure. Additionally, 12 cameras have been installed along Mysuru-Bengaluru Highway within city limits and another eight cameras are operational at Kempegowda Circle (Manipal Hospital Junction).

23 places in Mysuru District

While major roads within the City and District limits have this new surveillance mechanism, in the district, some of the cameras have been installed at Devalapura Circle, Bhugathagalli Gate Circle, Udbur Gate Junction, Yelwal By-pass Junction, near Varuna Lake at Suttur Road Junction and Rammanahalli Junction.

In addition, Cauvery Circle and Santhemala Circle in Bannur, Talakad Junction, Mugur Junction and Vidyodaya Circle in T. Narasipur, Goluru Junction, Hullahalli Circle, Yelachagere Junction in Nanjangud, Handpost Circle in H.D Kote, Kalpatharu Circle in Hunsur, Bettadapura Circle and Koppa Junction in Periyapatna, Bettadapura Circle in Bettadapura; Bherya Junction in Saligrama, Garudagamba Circle at K.R. Nagar and K.R. Nagar Junction too have such cameras.

Penalty payment

Once a traffic violation is captured by the cameras, an SMS will be sent to the registered mobile number of the vehicle owner and a challan will be mailed to the owner's address. The driver or owner of the vehicle must promptly pay the fine either by visiting the nearest Police Station or online at **https://payfine.mchallan.com:7271,** Additional SP Dr. Nandini said.

"We aim to prevent accidents, as currently, an average of two to three individuals lose their lives due to reckless driving. A significant number of these fatalities involve helmet-less riders. Even when helmets are worn, failure to secure them properly means they can fly off during accidents, leaving heads vulnerable to fatal injuries," she noted. Failure to pay the fine may result in three months of imprisonment, a fine of Rs. 500, or both, as stipulated under Section 187 of the Motor Vehicles Act of 1988, she added.

World-class cultural museum at IGRMS

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After learning about the museum's activities and exhibitions, Fahim expressed interest in establishing a cultural museum of international standard or a dedicated children's museum at the location.

She highlighted the potential for attracting daily tourists, given its central location near the Bus Stand and Railway Station and instructed officials to prepare a Detailed Project Report (DPR) to assess feasibility.

Next, Fahim visited the Old DC Office on Hunsur Road, earmarked by the government for conversion into a museum following the office's relocation to Bannur Road in Siddarthanagar.

After an inspection, she suggested establishing an Art Gallery under the Union Government's 'Swadesh Darshan' scheme to promote sustainable and responsible tourism destinations. Alternatively, she proposed setting up a Heritage Centre, directing officials to draft a DPR outlining the best utilisation of the building and premises.

Tourism Department Principal Secretary Salma Fahim and team in front of old DC's Office.

Her tour continued at the Dasara Exhibition Grounds, housing a Heritage Museum operated by the Department of Archaeology, Museums and Heritage of the Karnataka Government. Fahim conducted discussions with Karnataka Exhibition Authority (KEA) Chairman Ayub Khan on developing the expansive Dasara Exhibition Grounds, focusing on tourism enhancement strategies.

The visit included engagements with the Department of Archaeology, Museums and Heritage Commissioner A. Devaraju, Joint Director of Tourism M.K. Savitha, Assistant Director Prabhuswamy and other officials, highlighting collaborative efforts to boost tourism infrastructure and visitor experiences in Mysuru.

Scandal in MUDA exceeds Rs. 5,000 crore: A.H. Vishwanath

MLC blames CM's son Dr. Yathindra Siddaramaiah and 'gang' for wrongdoing; calls for CBI probe

Mysuru, July 1 (BLU&BCT)- MLC A.H. Vishwanath has said that the massive corruption scandal and fraudulent dealings at Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) exceeds Rs. 5,000 crore. He accused Chief Minister Siddaramaiah's son, Dr. Yathindra Siddaramaiah, also an MLC, and his 'gang' of being directly involved in the scam.

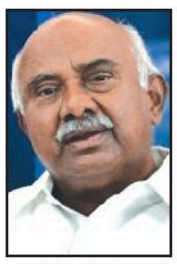
At a press conference held at Jaladarshini Guest House yesterday, Vishwanath called for a Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) probe into the allegations. He said the affairs of MUDA merit a CBI inquiry as the Special Investigation Team (SIT) constituted by the Government was not transparent and will shield the real accused.

There is a syndicate of elected representatives who were conniving with a section of MUDA officials. He specifically named the Minister of Urban Development, Byrathi Suresh and Dr. Yathindra, insisting on accountability for all implicated individuals.

Vishwanath asserted that a scam of this magnitude could not have occurred without the knowledge and support of CM Siddaramaiah and Byrathi Suresh.

"Byrathi Suresh is personally involved in real estate corruption and is a staunch follower of Siddaramaiah, which is why he holds a significant portfolio of Urban Development. As a close associate of Siddaramaiah, Byrathi Suresh is engaging in fraudulent activities," Vishwanath stated.

He listed those involved in Dr. Yathindra's alleged gang: MUDA Chairman K. Marigowda, MUDA Commissioner G.T. Dinesh Kumar, former Chairman H.V. Rajeev, former Commissioner Dr. D.B. Natesh, MLA K. Harishgowda, MLC C.N. Manjegowda, Congress leader Rakesh Papanna, Marigowda's follower Mohan, brokers Uttam Gowda, Trishul Gowda, among others.



A.H. Vishwanath

Dr. Yathindra

"In 2019, under Commissioner P.S. Kantharaju, MUDA had 9,000 sites and now more than 5,000 of these have been manipulated by this gang. Unauthorised dealings were made during both the previous BJP Government and the current Congress Government, violating guidelines. MUDA Commissioner, Dinesh Kumar, has direct connections with Minister Byrathi Suresh and has maintained his position for several months," he said. This scandal demands immediate investigation and accountability to restore trust in the MUDA, he noted.

"Dr. Yathindra and his associates have been manipulating records and employing external staff to alter documents. This tactic is designed to make the external or contract workers scapegoats. In case of an investigation, these workers will be dismissed and action will be taken against them, allowing the real culprits to go scot-free, the MLC said.

"Last Sunday, numerous documents were transported to Bengaluru under the orders of Byrathi Suresh for rationalisation and rectification. The contents of these documents remain a matter of concern," he said.

Star of Mysore and its sister concern, *Mysuru Mithra* have bravely brought this scandal to the public domain despite the involvement of powerful Government officials, Ministers and elected representatives. Krishnaraja MLA T.S. Srivatsa was the first elected representative to raise the issue. Without Srivatsa's efforts and the series of reports by *Star of Mysore* and *Mysuru Mithra*, this scandal might have gone unnoticed, further emboldening the corrupt forces.

—A.H. Vishwanath, MLC

I will be writing to all bank managers to ensure that loans provided for constructing houses on MUDA sites, alternative plots and those acquired under the 50:50 scheme are legally sanctioned. Illegal sites will be invalidated in due course as the law catches up. Providing loans for these plots could lead banks into financial losses.

—R. Raghu Kautilya, President, State BJP OBC Morcha

MUDA's fraudulent schemes put Charles Sobhraj to shame

Scams at MUDA, Valmiki Corporation took place with the blessings of CM Siddaramaiah: C.T. Ravi

Mysuru, July 1 (MK&BCT)- BJP MLC C.T. Ravi has raised serious allegations of corruption within the MUDA, specifically concerning land deals.

C.T. Ravi

According to Ravi, Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and Deputy CM D.K. Shivakumar are involved in a political drama to cover up this corruption in MUDA and the scandal at the Maharshi Valmiki Scheduled Tribes (ST) Development Corporation.

Addressing reporters at BJP Office last evening, Ravi claimed that agricultural land in Mysuru, worth thousands of crores of rupees, has been converted and subsequently fallen into the hands of land-grabbers.

He also questioned the integrity of MUDA's 50:50 site distribution scheme, sarcastically remarking that the scam is so complex and notorious that it puts Charles Sobhraj to shame.

"The criminal acts of Charles Sobhraj will look petty if one looks at the fraudulent schemes initiated by MUDA with the help of corrupt officers, elected representatives and those in the Government," Ravi remarked.

He questioned, "Is it possible for corruption to occur without the CM's knowledge? Where has the money from MUDA gone? How much money has been funnelled into elections in other States? All of this needs thorough investigation."

He criticised the CM, known for his multiple Budget presentations, for allegedly leveraging his fame for corrupt activities. "Siddaramaiah always boasts that he is good at numbers and claims to be one of India's prominent financial brains. How come these scams did not come to his notice?" the MLC asked.

Ravi emphasised that while the State Government may technically hold a secure position, it has lost the trust of the people. "How long can a relationship last without trust? Technically, the Government is safe, but it lacks public confidence," he asserted.

'CM's wife got compensation for denotified land in Kesare'

Mysuru, July 1 (BLU&BCT)- MLC A.H. Vishwanath has alleged that despite the denotification of land belonging to Chief Minister Siddaramaiah's wife, Parvathi, in Kesare, the MUDA has illegally paid compensation.

Siddaramaiah

"I am not saying that the CM is directly involved in the scam, but people close to him have misused his name to commit illegal acts, and this must be investigated," he stated.

"In 1990-1992, Parvathi's brother Mallanna purchased 3.16 acres of land in Kesare under survey number 464. He later transferred the land to his sister Parvathi. In 1998, this land was denotified, and MUDA paid compensation to Parvathi. During this process, Siddaramaiah was the Deputy CM," Vishwanath explained.

After denotifying the land, MUDA acquired and developed it under a 50:50 ratio agreement. According to the law, MUDA must hand over half of its share, approximately 14 sites, within the same layout where the landowner agreed to the development. However, Parvathi obtained sites in other areas, including the upscale Vijayanagar area, he added.

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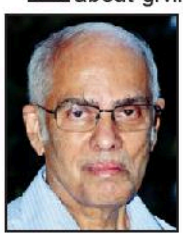
Anatomy of INTACH's Rs. 63.80 lakh DPR for saving Kukkarahalli Lake

By Bhamy V. Shenoy



Bhamy V. Shenoy

It should be appreciated that questions are raised about giving a Rs. 63.80 lakh contract to the Delhi-based Indian National Trust for Art and Cultural Heritage (INTACH) to prepare a Detailed Project Report (DPR) for the conservation of Kukkarahalli Lake and a case filed with the Lokayukta.

If an attempt had been made to investigate the competence and background of INTACH, it would have shown no need for reservations. When I first learned about the INTACH contract, I was also surprised since I knew it was a heritage protection NGO.

Anyone familiar with Kukkarahalli Lake knows that unless the encroachment of Dewan Poornaiah Canal is removed, Kukkarahalli Lake will meet the same fate as many lakes in our city and the State. We are fortunate to have a biodiversity hotspot in the middle of the city. It is our responsibility to preserve such a Lake.

But when we look back, we start wondering why we have failed. Several Deputy Commissioners (DCs) could have attempted to preserve it. However, most have not made serious attempts to remove encroachments despite knowing about them. Only a few have made efforts but failed. As for MUDA Commissioners, the less said, the better. They have been either mute spectators or willing supporters.

HC ORDER IN 2017

Thanks to documents shared with me by former MUDA official Nataraj, I learned that in 2020, the then DC Abhiram G. Sankar had ordered the PWD, Revenue Department, and others to remove all encroachments along the Poornaiah Canal. This action was the result of a High Court (HC) order in 2017 to MUDA to take action within three months. However, it took three long years.

There have been two DCs since Abhiram Shankar (Rohini Sindhuri and Dr. Bagadi Gautam), and neither of them was aware of this HC order. I attended two meetings with Dr. Bagadi Gautam during which he ordered an inspection of encroachments after the flooding at the start of the canal and steps to remove them. Again, there was no result and no reference to the HC order.

The first time I met the present DC Dr. K.V. Rajendra, I requested that he save Kukkarahalli Lake for Mysuru. When I learned that he had awarded the contract to prepare a DPR to INTACH, I was surprised. To me, INTACH was a highly reputed NGO (MGP had a book of historical sites prepared by INTACH in 1986 which was first-of-its-kind) focused on preserving heritage buildings.

INTACH'S NOTABLE PROJECTS

However, when I contacted INTACH's Principal Director Manu Bhatnagar, I was delighted to find out that **INTACH has several divisions, one of which specialises in restoring lakes and studying river pollution. They have prepared a DPR costing over Rs. 5 crore for the Namami Gange Project for the Jal Shakti Ministry and have also restored several lakes. INTACH has completed projects to restore Sanjay Lake and Hauz Khas Lake in recent years and they have conducted surveys and made recommendations for 26 Ramsar Sites (lakes of international importance especially as waterfowl habitat).**

Despite claims by some activists that several experts can carry out this DPR task, it would be difficult, if not impossible, to find all the necessary expertise under one roof as provided by INTACH.

This became quite obvious during the full-day stakeholders' workshop at Mysore School of Architecture on June 22, where we listened to the detailed data collection by INTACH to study Kukkarahalli Lake and Poornaiah Canal. INTACH benefited from the expertise of Mysuru experts by sharing their work.

Another significant question raised regarding the INTACH contract is the failure to call for a tender. In hindsight, one can argue that unnecessary controversy could have been avoided by calling for a tender, though the results might not have been different. Still, let us see why the Government of India has given contracts to INTACH.

COMPREHENSIVE REPORT TO BENEFIT CITY

INTACH is an NGO whose Governing Council includes three ex-officio Secretaries of India (Ministry of Environment and Forests, Culture and Urban Development), DG (Archaeological Survey of India), DG (National Manuscripts Mission). It has been receiving contracts from both the Central and State Governments without a tender. The Indian Government has even asked INTACH to undertake projects where it has considerable expertise.

Though not a government body, INTACH's accounts are audited by the Comptroller and Auditor General (CAG) of India, similar to how the CAG audits all other Government Departments. Thus, it operates under sufficient guardrails to ensure proper utilisation of funds.

A comprehensive report prepared by a reputed NGO with well-established credibility like INTACH will be immensely useful in convincing political leadership to finance the restoration of the Poornaiah Canal and prevent inevitable litigants from securing a stay from the Court.

Even in the context of the Supreme Court ruling in favour of removing encroachments — legal or illegal — along Raja Kaluve, a report by INTACH will be of immense benefit. As we know, earlier efforts to remove encroachments (not many) were unsuccessful because there was no comprehensive report on Kukkarahalli Lake. This consideration also justifies the Mysuru DC awarding the contract to INTACH.

LESSONS FROM PAST

As I analyse this DPR, it may be useful to discuss two important contracts to draw lessons. When the Jamshedpur Utility Services Company Limited (JUSCO) was awarded a contract under the Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM) to develop 24x7 water supply to Mysuru, we failed to fully capitalise on the benefits despite JUSCO's experience in implementing similar projects in other cities.

This was due to unnecessary questions raised about the contract award, despite JUSCO being a Tata company. The real reason was JUSCO's failure to appease influential figures, although this was never explicitly stated.

Currently, the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) has awarded a Rs. 62 crore contract to clear the 7 lakh tonne solid waste dump at Vidyaranyapuram Sewage Farm to a Gujarat-based company after calling for tenders, though not fully complying with the tender requirements. On paper, it is claimed that all requirements are met, whereas in reality, the situation may differ significantly.

In the case of Kukkarahalli Lake, it is acknowledged that a mistake was made by not calling for a tender, but no illegality has been committed. The contract was awarded to a competent entity that is not a commercial agency. Let us now work together to ensure the preparation of a well-developed report to safeguard the lake for future generations.

A view of the serene Kukkarahalli Lake nestled in the heart of Mysuru city.

"My wife and I visited Bengaluru for lunch with Dr. Vijay Kelkar, who has served as both the Petroleum Secretary and Finance Secretary, and is also considered the Father of GST. We discussed various topics. When I asked him if he knew about INTACH and explained why I was asking, he told me that INTACH had reached out to him because they were in deep financial trouble. After reviewing their work, he recommended Rs. 100 crore in aid to the then Finance Minister P. Chidambaram. To his pleasant surprise, Chidambaram included the recommendation in the budget and it was approved. Meanwhile, in our city, we are quibbling over a fully deserved Rs. 63.80 lakh just because a tender was not called. You know the real reason."

IOA accords ceremonial send-off to Paris Olympics athletes

The 2024 summer Olympics kick-starts from July 26

New Delhi, July 1 (Agencies)- Union Minister for Youth Affairs & Sports and Labour & Employment Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya participated in the ceremonial send-off organised by the **Indian Olympic Association (IOA)** in New Delhi yesterday.

During the event, Union Minister unveiled three kits (ceremonial dress, playing kit and performance shoe & travel gear) of the Indian team.

Addressing the gathering, Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya said that all Indians celebrated the hard work, dedication and unwavering spirit of the country's athletes who have earned the honour of representing India on the biggest stage. "This event is not just about the unveiling of uniform and ceremonial dress but a symbol of the dreams and aspirations of billions of Indians who stand united behind the athletes," he added.

"I am confident that this contingent will sustain India's growth trajectory in sports. We saw a spurt from two medals in Rio 2016 to seven in Tokyo 2020 as India rose from 67th to 48th, helped in the main by Neeraj Chopra's Javelin Throw gold medal. I am hoping that our athletes will take us even higher on the medal table this time," he remarked.

In her address, Indian Olympic Association President Dr. P.T. Usha said, she had drawn on her experience as an athlete in ensuring that India's athletes would not be short of sports science support in Paris 2024. "We have drawn up a very athlete-centric plan to support our athletes to perform at their peak in Paris," she said.

India will be sending a contingent of close to 120 athletes to the Olympics, including an athletics team led by defending champion in the men's javelin Neeraj Chopra.

About Kits

The three kits includes the playing kit designed by JSW Inspire, the ceremonial dress designed by Tarun Tahiliani-owned TASVA and performance shoe and travel gear by PUMA were on show during a ramp-walk by the confident athletes.

The design of the Team India's playing kit showcases the confidence, versatility and ferocity of the terrains of our mighty nation. With each contour and flow echoing the resilience of our landscapes, that is fierce, embodying the indomitable spirit of our athletes. It's more than just fabric, it's a symbol of pride, woven with the spirit of India's champions.

The fabric used in the kit provides the athletes with maximum comfort. The anti-static feature of the fabric avoids static cling while the stretch feature allows the garment to move with the athlete's body and conform to their shape, providing a comfortable, custom fit that allows for maximum range of motion.

The air vent allows facilitation of airflow and heat dissipation. The moisture wicking technology allows the fabric to draw moisture away from the skin to the outer surface of the garment where it can evaporate. This will help keep the athlete's skin dry and cool during physical activity, reducing chafing or irritation. The anti-microbial feature helps prevent unpleasant odour and fabric degradation.

India will be sending a contingent of close to 120 athletes to the Olympics, including an Athletics team led by defending champion in the men's javelin Neeraj Chopra, a 21-member Shooting team and a 16-member men's Hockey team.

PM Modi extends wishes to Paris-bound athletes

New Delhi, July 1 (Agencies)- Prime Minister Narendra Modi extended his heartfelt wishes to the Indian contingent participating in the upcoming Paris Olympics during his 'Mann Ki Baat' address yesterday. Recognising the dedication and preparation of Indian athletes following their commendable performance in Tokyo, the Prime Minister expressed confidence in their abilities to shine on the global stage once again.

"Right after the Tokyo Olympics, our athletes were whole-heartedly engaged in the preparations for the Paris Olympics. If we take all the players together, then all of them have participated in nearly nine hundred international competitions. This is a very big number," he said.

Informing the nation about certain things which will happen for the first time, Prime Minister remarked, "In shooting, the talent of our players is coming to the fore. Both men's and women's teams have qualified in table tennis. Our shooter daughters are also part of the Indian shotgun team. This time, members of our team will compete in wrestling and horse riding in those categories as well, in which they had never participated before. From this, you can make out that this time we will see a different level of excitement in sports."

Recalling India's earlier performance, the Prime Minister said, "a few months ago, we displayed our best performance in the World Para Athletics Championship. Our players have also won glorious laurels in chess and badminton."

The Prime Minister further conveyed the nation's collective hope for a stellar performance in the Paris Olympics, urging everyone to rally behind the athletes using the hashtag #Cheer4Bharat.

He also mentioned that, in the coming days, he will be meeting the Indian team participating in Paris Olympic Games and will encourage them on behalf of the whole nation.

Ravindra Jadeja hangs up his T20I boots

Bengaluru, July 1 (Agencies)- Just moments after the two Indian cricket icons Rohit Sharma and Virat Kohli announced their retirement from T20 Internationals (T20I), one of world's best all-rounders Ravindra Jadeja, also bid farewell to T20Is.

Jadeja, known for his dynamic performances on the field, expressed his appreciation for the support and memories garnered throughout his T20 career.

In an Instagram post, Jadeja wrote, "With a heart full of gratitude, I bid farewell to T20 internationals. Like a steadfast horse galloping with pride, I've always given my best for my country and will continue to do so in other formats."

The highlight of Jadeja's T20 journey culminated in the victory of the T20 World Cup, a milestone he described as a dream come true and the pinnacle of his T20 International career.

He thanked his fans for their unwavering support, the cherished memories and the resounding cheers.

[Pic. Courtesy: Instagram/royalnavghan]

Having made his debut in T20Is against Sri Lanka back in 2009, he played 74 matches, scoring 515 runs and taking 54 wickets.

Jadeja's retirement marks the end of an era in Indian T20 cricket, leaving behind a legacy of exceptional skill and unwavering dedication to the game.

BCCI announces Rs. 125 crore reward for Indian Men's Team

Chennai, July 1 (Agencies)- The Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) announced a cash reward of a whopping Rs. 125 crore for the victorious Indian Men's Cricket team for emerging victorious in the ICC T20 World Cup.

In a social media post, BCCI Secretary Jay Shah said, the team showcased exceptional talent and remained unbeaten in the tournament. "I am pleased to announce prize money of INR 125 Crores for Team India for winning the ICC Men's T20 World Cup 2024", he said. The team has showcased exceptional talent, determination, and sportsmanship throughout the tournament, Shah added. "Congratulations to all the players, coaches, and support staff for this outstanding achievement! #TeamIndia #Champions #T20WorldCup," he said.

India's victory was lauded by PM Narendra Modi, Home Minister Amit Shah, CMs of various States, former players, including Sachin Tendulkar, M.S. Dhoni, besides leaders of several political parties. Congratulatory messages for the Indian team poured from across the Nation.

WORD OF THE DAY

Fecund

Pronunciation: FEK-und (Adjective)
Meaning: Fecund is a formal word that typically describes a person, animal or plant that is producing or able to produce many offspring. It is synonymous with fertile and fruitful. Fecund is also used figuratively to describe something especially intellectually productive or inventive, as in "a fecund source of ideas."

Origin: Fecund has been flourishing in the English language and describing fructuous things since the 15th century. It ultimately made its way into the English lexicon through the Latin adjective fecundus, meaning "fruitful." Fecund applies to things that yield offspring or fruit or results in abundance or with rapidity, as in "a fecund herd" or "a fecund imagination." Its synonyms fruitful and fertile also describe things that produce or are capable of producing offspring or fruit, literally or figuratively. Fruitful emphasises abundance, too, often with the added implication that the results attained are desirable or useful ("fruitful plains," "a fruitful discussion"), while fertile implies the power to reproduce ("a fertile egg") or the power to assist in reproduction, growth, or development ("fertile soil," "a fertile climate for artists"). Fecund is a tad more literary and formal than either of these synonyms.

Example: "By 2020, Sarai had started to resent her bucolic upbringing, but the pandemic forced her to become reacquainted with the landscape of El Llano. In several of the book's photographs, she appears engulfed by it almost entirely — submerged from the nose down in deep turquoise water or climbing up into the dense foliage of a tree. Others omit her altogether, capturing the natural realm unblemished by human presence, a fecund environment dotted with snakes and birds and fungi." —Ana Karina Zatarain, The New Yorker, Feb. 24, 2024.

THE ODD WORD

Fusty

Old fashioned or out-of-date

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Joshing Me

Meaning: You use the expression 'Joshing Me' to refer to someone joking with you.
Origin: The origin of expression 'Joshing Me' can be found in late 1800s, when a young man named Josh Tatum noticed that nickels minted in 1883 were almost same as five-dollar gold pieces in terms of size and design. He and a friend began to electroplate these coins and pass them off as five-dollar pieces, eventually amassing a small fortune before being caught.
Example: "Ken said he won the lottery, but as it turned out, he was just joshing me."

QUOTE BOX

Doubt is the father of invention. **—Ambrose Bierce**

RIDDLE THIS

An elephant in Africa is called Lala. An elephant in Asia is called Lulu. What do you call an elephant in Antarctica?

Answer: Lost.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Attitude-Heading Ref. Sys.
5 East European
9 Top ___ : victor or master?
12 Airlines Electronic Engineering Comm.
13 French river
14 Ms Gardner
15 Lacking in colour
16 Chief support
18 Wash out soap
20 Cub Scout leader
21 Chirp
22 To carry on a trade
23 Coin&monetaryunitofBulgaria, equal to 100 stotinki?
24 A premium paid for exchange of one currency to another
27 Saga or great story
31 United Arab Emirates
32 Bollywood's __ Bajpai
34 Literary snippets
35 Irish
37 Ladies' fingers
38 Radio Direction Indicator, acronym
39 Everybody
41 Attend or take part as a visitor? (3,2)
43 Human trunk
46 Songs, symphonies, etc
47 Refuses to budge (5,3)
50 Deeds
52 Purpose
53 Work for money
54 To shelter
55 Record company ___ Victor
56 Synagogue - "huls" anagram?
57 To give up

SATURDAY'S ANSWER

D	A	M	P	■	A	C	N	E	■	S	A	W
O	V	A	L	■	C	H	A	N	D	A	N	A
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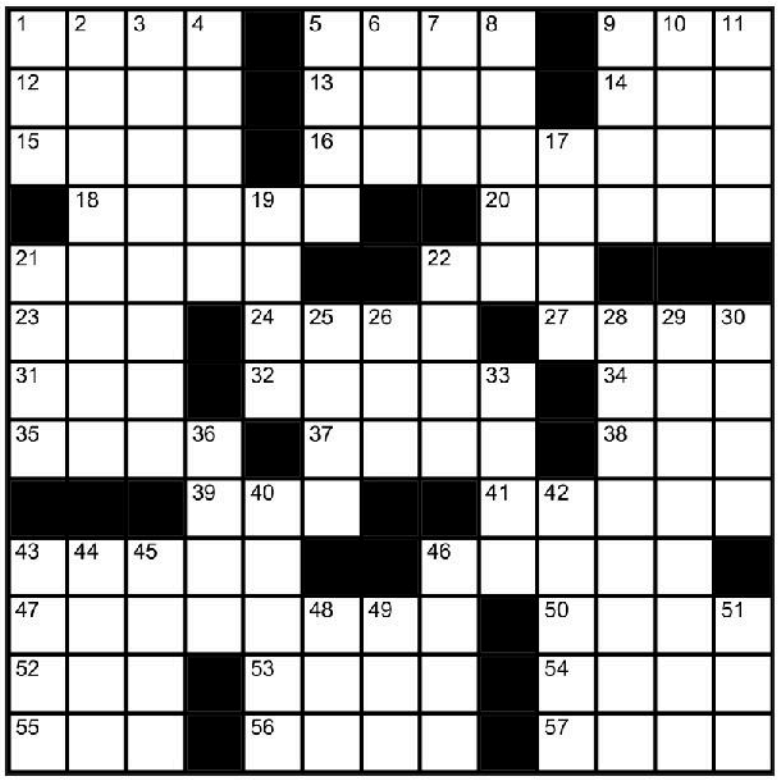
DOWN

1 Arvind Kejriwal's party
2 Cries of approval (4,4)
3 Alleviates
4 Part of a play
5 Unspecified quantity
6 Debussy heroine
7 Airspeed Indicator, abbr.
8 Corrupt - "navel" anagram?
9 Go out with
10 Elliptical
11 India's holy city
17 Hebridean island
19 Junk mail
21 One of some you have to solve in this crossword?
22 Destitute
25 British jail
26 Writing fluid
28 Minute fragment
29 Accused by legal process
30 Son of Adam
33 ___ Patel: Match-winning off-spinner of yore
36 Simple
40 Mislays, misplaces or declines
42 SF writer Asimov
43 Russian ruler
44 Of the ear
45 Arthur C Clarke book series
46 Tel ser. provider in New Delhi and Mumbai
48 An expression of disgust or belittlement
49 Neighbor of Arg.
51 Spot



SUDOKU

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	2	3				4	1	
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Answer to previous puzzle

7	1	6	5	4	2	3	8	9
3	4	5	6	9	8	2	1	7
2	9	8	7	3	1	6	4	5
5	3	7	8	1	9	4	6	2
6	8	1	2	7	4	9	5	3
4	2	9	3	6	5	1	7	8
8	6	2	4	5	3	7	9	1
9	7	3	1	8	6	5	2	4
1	5	4	9	2	7	8	3	6

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

VGRC VGGAU NYTGSLY F NCVCUEGOC;

CMRB, NYTGSLY F ZJETGUEGOC.

TODAY'S CLUE: Y EQUALS H

Saturday's Cryptoquip: The stoical scheme of supplying our wants by lopping off our desires, is like cutting off our feet when we want shoes.

MOVIE LOVERS

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- **Lido Theatre** — **Ph: 2420885**
  Pokkiri (Ta) - 2 Shows; *Veera (K)* - 2 Shows
- **Gayathri Theatre** — **Ph: 2443568**
  Kalki (K) - 4 Shows
- **Sangam Theatre** — **Ph: 2520494**
  Kotee (K) - 4 Shows
- **Prabha Theatre** — **Mob: 98454-14691**
  Shatabhisha (K) - 4 Shows
- **Thibbadevi Theatre** — **Ph: 2452958**
  Munjya (H) - 4 Shows
- **Padma Theatre** — **Ph: 2521923**
  Billa (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Rajkamal Theatre** — **Ph: 2423554**
  Garudan (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Woodlands Theatre** — **Ph: 2422871**
  Maharaja (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** — **Mob: 99008-20093**
  Judgement (K) - 4 Shows
- **Balaji Theatre** — **Mob: 9886325207**
  Kalki (H) - 4 Shows

DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

Kalki 2898 AD (Te-3D)	(S-1)	11.45 am, 3.15 pm
	(S-2)	4 pm, 9.45 pm
	(S-4)	9.45 am, 1.15 pm, 6.40 pm, 10.10 pm
Kalki 2898 AD (H-3D)	(S-1)	6.45 pm, 10.15 pm
Love Li (K)	(S-2)	10.30 am
Munjya (H)	(S-2)	1.35 pm
Paradise (Ma)	(S-2)	7.30 pm
A Quite Place Day One (E)	(S-3)	10.50 am, 10.10 pm
Kalki 2898 AD (K-2D)	(S-3)	1 pm
Maharaja (Ta)	(S-3)	4.25 pm
Kotee (K)	(S-3)	7.10 pm
Inside Out 2 (E-3D)	(S-4)	4.40 pm

MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

Love Li (K)	(S-1)	10.45 am, 3.35 pm
	(S-4)	1 pm
Karmadolage (K)	(S-1)	1.40 pm
Kotee (K)	(S-1)	6.25 pm
Maharaja (Ta)	(S-1)	9.30 pm
Kalki 2898 AD (Te-3D)	(S-2)	10.30 am, 2.30 pm, 6 pm, 9.30 pm
	(S-4)	4 pm, 7.25 pm
Kalki 2898 AD (K-2D)	(S-3)	1 pm, 4.25 pm, 7.50 pm

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Kalki 2898 AD (Te-3D)	:	6.45 am, 7.15 am, 10.30 am, 11 am 2.15 pm, 2.45 pm, 6.30 pm, 10.15 pm
Kalki 2898 AD (H-2D)	:	8.45 am, 12.30 pm, 3.55 pm
Kalki 2898 AD (K-2D)	:	10 am, 5.30 pm, 9.30 pm
Kalki 2898 AD (Te-2D)	:	1.45 pm, 9.15 pm
Kalki 2898 AD (H-3D)	:	6 pm, 9.45 pm
A Quite Place Day One (E)	:	10.30 am, 4.15 pm, 7.40 pm, 10 pm
Love Li (K)	:	12.15 pm
Maharaja (Ta)	:	12.50 pm
Munjya (H)	:	3.45 pm
Kotee (K)	:	6.30 pm
Jatt & Juliet (Punjabi)	:	6.35 pm
Chandu Champion (H)	:	10 pm

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Kalki 2898 AD (Te-3D)	:	11.15 am, 11.45 am, 3 pm, 5.45 pm 6.45 pm, 9.30 pm, 10.30 pm
Kalki 2898 AD (K-2D)	:	1.30 pm, 9 pm
Kalki 2898 AD (Te-2D)	:	3.10 pm, 10 pm
Kalki 2898 AD (H-2D)	:	5.15 pm
Kotee (K)	:	11.40 am
Inside Out 2 (E-3d)	:	3.30 pm
Maharaja (Ta)	:	6.55 pm

Pre-Matric and Post-Matric Hostel admissions

Mysuru, July 1- The Backward Classes Welfare Department (BCWD), Mysuru district, has invited online applications from students of Backward Classes Category-1, 2A, 2B, 3A & 3B, SC/ ST & others seeking admission to its Pre-Matric and Post-Matric Boys/ Girls Hostels in Mysuru district for the year 2024-25.

Pre-Matric students of Category-1 and SC/ST, whose parents' annual income is below Rs. 1 lakh and students of Category-2A, 2B, 3A, 3B & others, whose parents' annual income is below Rs. 44,500, are eligible to apply for Pre-Matric Hostels.

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Eligible students can submit applications by visiting the Department website: ***https://shp.karnataka.gov.in/bcwd***

Last date to apply for Pre-Matric Hostels is July 10 and for Post-Matric Hostels is July 20.

For more information about talukwise hostels and eligibility, documents to be submitted and others, log on to ***https://bcwd.karnataka.gov.in***

If any technical issues arise during submission of online application, students may contact the Department via e-mail: ***bcwdhelpline@gmail.com*** or the District/Taluk level officers of the Backward Classes Welfare Department in person, along with necessary documents.

For details, contact Mob: 80507-70004 and 80507-70005.

EVENTS TODAY (JULY 1)

- **Elder Citizens Council, Jayalakshmipuram:** Monthly series of Health Talk, awareness talk for senior citizens on 'Medicine & Clinical Cardiology' by Dr. B.V. Rajagopal, Consultant in Medicine & Clinical Cardiology, Gopal Health & Heart Care and formerly Professor of Medicine, University of Mysore, Dr. H.M. Nagaraju, President of Elder Citizens Council, presides over the event, Saraswathi Samudaya Bhavana, Elder Citizens Council premises, Jayalakshmipuram, **5 pm.**
- **Sharana Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru City and Kadali Mahila Vedike:** Mane Manege Sharaneyara Agamana, Dr. N. Maheshwari delivers lecture on 'Bachi Kayakada Basavaiahgala Punyasthree Kalavve & Revana Siddaiahagala Punyasthree Rekamma,' residence of Priyadarshini Mahendra, #255, 80 Feet Road, 'A' Block, opposite Nandini Parlour, Vijayanagar 3rd Stage, **5.30 pm.**
- **Sri Krishna Trust - Sri Krishna Mithra Mandali:** Discourse on Srimad Vadiraja's 'Rukmineesha Vijaya' by Sri Adamaru Peethadheesha Sri Vishwapriya Theertha Sripadagal, Sri Krishnadhama, Sahukar Chennaiah Road, Saraswathipuram, **6 pm to 7.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (JULY 2)

- **District Administration, Kannada & Culture Department and Kuvempu Institute of Kannada Studies (KIKS), Manasagangothri:** Vachana Sahitya Conservation Day commemorating Dr. P.G. Halakatti's birth anniversary celebrations, seminar, District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa inaugurates, CM Siddaramaiah Union Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy guests of honour, MLA K. Harishgowda presides, B.M. Sri auditorium, KIKS premises, Manasagangothri, **10 am.**
- **Department of Posts:** Pension Adalat, office of the Senior Superintendent of Posts, Department of Posts, Mysuru Division, **11 am.**
- **Sharana Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru City and Kadali Mahila Vedike:** Mane Manege Sharaneyara Agamana, S.S. Ramesh delivers lecture on 'Muktayakka,' residence of Dr. Manoj Kumar, #12/45, 'D' Block, Chamundi Hill Main Road, J.C. Nagar, **5.30 pm.**
- **Sri Krishna Trust - Sri Krishna Mithra Mandali:** Discourse on Srimad Vadiraja's 'Rukmineesha Vijaya' by Sri Adamaru Peethadheesha Sri Vishwapriya Theertha Sripadagal, Sri Krishnadhama, Sahukar Chennaiah Road, Saraswathipuram, **6 pm to 7.30 pm.**

Wins Golden Aim Award

Dr. Mousumi Sengupta

Mysuru, July 1- Dr. Mousumi Sengupta, Dean - International Relations and Professor - HRM and OB at Shri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara Institute for Management Development (SDM-IMD), Mysuru, has won the Golden Aim Award, in the category of 'Iconic Women Leader Award: Learning and Development,' instituted by Dynergic Business Solutions, India and the award ceremony was held recently.

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Kalki 2898 AD (K-2D)	:	4.15 pm, 6.45 pm
Kalki 2898 AD (H-3D)	:	10 pm
A Quite Place Day One (E)	:	12.40 pm, 8 pm
Munjya (H)	:	1.30 pm
Kotee (K)	:	6.45 pm
Maharaja (Ta)	:	10.20 pm

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Kalki 2898 AD (K-2D)	:	12.15 pm, 10.20 pm
Kalki 2898 AD (H-2D)	:	4 pm
Kalki 2898 AD (Ma-2D)	:	10 pm
Love Li (K)	:	12.50 pm
Kotee (K)	:	4 pm
Maharaja (Ta)	:	7.15 pm
Paradise (Ma)	:	7.45 pm

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